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Air Mail



MARINE CORPS  
BASE



Mrs. Mary Lavery  
5914 So. Green Street  
Chicago.  
Illinois

Air Mail

Mar. 26, 1942  
6:00 P.M.

Dear Mary:

Received your letter and was happy to hear from you. The news that you told me fills my heart with happiness. Really, Mary, I don't know what words to use to express my feelings. It makes me feel just swell to know that you will see the fulfillment of your hopes. I sincerely hope that it is a boy so that Eddie can have something to crow about.

Don't you dare talk of fear. Easy or hard, I know that you have the stuff to pull you thru. I know damn well that some day I am coming home to see



you folks, and I want to see Mom Eddie and you with the two or maybe three children waiting at the station. So just forget about the time you might have and make your mind up that it is going to be easy.

You folks can forget about the machine guns for a while. We got our transfers today and we are one of the nine platoons assigned to Mess Duty. You should have seen the faces when the sergeant broke the news, boy were we downhearted. Of all the lousy breaks we get mess duty. Felt kind of low until I received your letter which revived my morale. Just think one month of K.P. The sergeant told us



he was sorry but they just ~~enter~~  
went by numbers. Even tho we  
did have a crack platoon and  
wind up with mess detail, he  
said dont hang ~~up~~ your head, get  
in there and show them how  
a bunch of good Marines do in a  
hash house.

We ran the obstacle course  
yesterday and it really takes a  
man to cover the course. We  
jump over barriers, climb walls;  
run thru boys swing over a  
twelve foot tank ~~was~~ of water, walk  
over a deep pit about twenty feet on  
a four inch plank, and then crawl  
thru a two hundred foot tunnel.  
The tunnel isnt that long but  
it sure as hell seems like it is.  
We had a good time while we  
were there because we completed



with the other platoons and as usual were the best.

Also ran the bayonet course in a practice run. I was about the tenth one to run it and after I run, it the sergeant said he hadnt see any one run the course as fast or as good in a long time. said it was a shame I wouldnt be able to run the course for Record because he was sure I would be a Expert.

We start Mess Detail Sat. so I'll be busy until then getting my gear together.

Until I write again God Bless You and Watch over you

George.

P.S. saw the Mail To the Shores of Tripoli. Will tell you about it in my next letter.